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Comment of the day

CAN LABOUR CLOSE RANKS?

THE British Labour Party is planning a comeback this year with a campaign aimed at reuniting the two opposing factions before the municipal elections in April and May.

The chances of reconciling the opponents appear to be slim and it is a challenge providing Mr Gaitskell with the opportunity to reassert his leadership.

The main point that has emerged from Socialist feuding over the past 12 months is that the party has no politician of sufficient stature to replace Mr Gaitskell—even if there were a majority to do so, which clearly there is not.

Main hope

THE main Socialist hope lies in the possibility that Mr Gaitskell, who is openly defying the party conference to renounce the H-bomb, will be vindicated on this issue at next autumn's annual Labour Assembly.

If the assembly reverses the decision and restores its backing to his policy of collective security the party will be in calmer waters. All it requires is for one of the "big four" trade unions to fall into line with the leader's views which are those of the big majority of the Parliamentary Labour Party.

Thousands of individuals in the unions are against the big four stand and it would be well for Mr Cousins, Secretary of the giant Transport and General Workers Union, and his compatriots to take this into consideration.

No leader

MR Cousins cannot emerge as a contender for the job of party chief, but the danger to the leader is that many deplore the flouting of the will of the delegate conference.

But this will not settle the power struggle between Mr Gaitskell and Mr Cousins. Mr Cousins is an ambitious man. He was primarily responsible for the rift and it is therefore unlikely that he will capitulate. He can be expected to fight all along the line to justify a principle and while this attitude is commendable it is not helping the Labour movement which is wide open at the seams.

End muddle

EARLY talks between the National Executive, the Parliamentary leaders and the trades union leaders will be aimed at ending the defence muddle. If they succeed the defence policy crisis may be ended.

With the defence row out of the way Mr Gaitskell could successfully handle attacks on lesser issues and in a short time regain his grip on the movement as a whole in spite of Mr Cousins.

Short of this, the split will continue to widen and there will be further disintegration of the party. The lesson of the Liberals should provide sufficient warning that disunity within the ranks can destroy Labour as an effective and necessary political entity.

Conciliatory moves in Parliament may end violence TENSION LESSENS IN BELGIUM

Premier agrees to discuss austerity bill

Brussels, Jan. 10.
Hopes of an end to Belgium's month old strike violence against the Government's post-Congo austerity bill rose tonight after conciliatory moves in Parliament.

The Catholic Prime Minister, Mr Gaston Eyskens, agreed to discuss a Socialist amendment to the bill. Some Socialists at once dropped their insistence on the bill's withdrawal, though official opposition policy so far tonight remained unchanged.

The Prime Minister said everybody must hope for appeasement.

When he previously said "take it or leave it" about the austerity bill, he had meant to underline his "inflexible determination" to achieve economic rehabilitation.

"I did not mean that I would refuse discussion and reject technical amendments," he told Parliament.

Man injured

The sudden drop in tension caused by the conciliatory moves in Parliament came at the end of a day of renewed trouble, particularly in Antwerp where one man was injured in clashes between police and strikers.

Mr Jean Luyten, Socialist Secretary General, explaining the reversal of earlier lofty insistence on unconditional withdrawal, said this was "just the beginning of the thaw," but the Socialists hoped the bill would be "put into cold storage."

Some strikers in Ghent and Bruges have already agreed to go back to work tomorrow.

TUC aid move

Meanwhile, in London the Trades Union Congress formally asked its bankers today to transfer £50,000 to the account of the Confederation du Travail Belgique.

The money is to be used for the relief of distress among the families of those involved in the Belgian strikes.—Reuters.

'Detective's' make-believe life ends behind bars

An unemployed man who used to make believe that he was a detective sub-inspector began a new life today—behind bars.

His downfall was sealed when Detective Sub-inspector Chan Siu-shun, the man the accused often pretended to be, told Mr Derek Cons at Central Court today all about his make-believe existence.

The man was Cheung Siu-shun, 34 and unemployed living at 11 Fa Yuen-street, first floor. He was charged with impersonating a police officer, indecent assault and obtaining money by false pretences. He pleaded guilty to all three charges and he was sentenced to a year in jail and two years supervision.

Detective Sub-inspector Chan Siu-shun, prosecuting, told the court that Cheung went frequently to the Japanese Restaurant on the ground floor of the Broadway Hotel at Chi Wo-street, Kowloon last year. There he used the telephone and dialled to various police stations and charge rooms.

SPOKE LOUDLY
He spoke loudly into the receiver pretending to be Detective Sub-inspector Chan Siu-shun—the man who prosecuted him in court today.

On December 22 last, the defendant went into the Japanese restaurant, and after taking a meal, asked an employee there to sign the bill for him as DSI Chan.

On December 30 last, he invited a female employee of the Japanese Restaurant out to a boarding house in Waterloo-road where he indecently assaulted her.

On January 5, pretending to be DSI Chan, he took \$120 from Chan Yung-ku, a female employee of the Japanese Restaurant, saying that he could obtain a cooked food stall licence for her.

The defendant had no power to do so, Detective Sub-inspector Chan Siu-shun added.

He was arrested yesterday evening on information. He won't be seen around his old haunts for a year.

Vote for China

Ottawa, Jan. 10.
The Congress of the Canadian (opposition) Liberal Party's Foreign Affairs Committee by a 52 to 9 vote today recommended that Communist China be admitted as a member of the United Nations.

Record building boom in 1960

The year 1960 was a record for the building industry. The cost of new buildings reached \$409 million.

Although the official figure for December is yet to be published, the total cost of new constructions over 11 months of 1960 stood at \$376,773,084 and the final month's figure was expected to bring it over the \$400 million mark.

The annual totals of the cost of new buildings in previous years are: \$300 million in 1959, \$250 million in 1958, \$176 million in 1957, \$163 million in 1956, \$148 million in 1955, and \$95 million in 1954.

In other words, the total cost of new buildings completed last year was more than four times the figure for 1954.

The total also included money spent on site formation, excavation, reclamation, and demolition of old structures.

The new buildings are spread over the whole of the Colony with the majority sited in Kowloon. Most of them are houses and flats for residential purposes costing upwards of \$100,000.

The cost of one site formation alone last year was more than \$11,800,000—probably the most expensive in the building history of the Colony.

MAN DIES AS TRAIN HITS VAN

London, Jan. 10.
A six-coach steam train crashed into a van on a level-crossing and pushed it 300 yards along the track before stopping. (See picture above).

The driver was taken from the van with six broken ribs and a broken thigh. His passenger, who had got out to open the gates, was killed.

But for two hours after the crash at Strand Castle crossing, Cookham, Berkshire—there was a muddle over the name of the dead man.

And a 71-year-old widow, Mrs Daisy Harvey, of Cookham, was told that her 32-year-old son Dennis was dead.

More than two hours passed before a weeping Mrs Harvey was told that Dennis, the driver, had lived, and that his passenger, Douglas Hume—42-year-old father of two daughters—had died.

The crash is the third in three years at the crossing—described by a railway spokesman as "the accommodation type."

"That means it is for the motorist to open the gates and satisfy himself no train is coming,"—Express Service.

Earth tremor

Moscow, Jan. 10.
The official Soviet news agency Tass reported an earthquake today in the Kamchatka Peninsula, 4,800 miles east of Moscow.

Tass said: it had no details on intensity or whether death and damage resulted. The bearings given by Tass would place the earthquake's epicentre at the tip of the peninsula, near the Kurile Islands. The tremor was recorded here at 0.24 pm (1934 GMT).—AP.



Wrecked van lies snarled up under train after last night's crash.

Russian troops in Laos claim discounted

Vientiane, Jan. 10.
The Laotian Government of Prince Boun Oum claimed today that Russian troops were fighting in Laos, but the claim was discounted by Western observers in Vientiane.

In London a British Foreign Office spokesman said Britain had no evidence to confirm the reports of Russian troops and he also repeated that Britain had received no evidence that North Vietnam units were operating in Laos, as has been alleged by Prince Boun Oum's Government.

The Soviet Ambassador in

Washington, Mr Mikhail Menshikov, called on Mr Christian Herter, the United States Secretary of State, and spent 40 minutes discussing the situation in Laos. But Mr Menshikov would not tell reporters afterwards what attitude his government was adopting towards proposals for revival of the three power International Control Commission for Laos or whether he had presented any proposals to the United States Government.

Members of a French military mission returned to Vientiane from the Plain of Jars, which they said was in the hands of troops led by the rebel general Phoum Vang. They contradicted the reports of Russian troops and said that although they had seen North Vietnamese civilians in the area none was armed.

Mr Nehru, the Indian Prime Minister, has received a personal message from President Eizenhower on Laos. It was understood in Delhi, where "a little progress" was reported in international exchanges on the situation. India is chairman of the three-nation International Commission.—Reuters.

Jarama, Jan. 10.
Communist Chinese troops have killed more than 4,000 Tibetans trying to escape to India, according to reports received today from Lhasa, near the Tibetan border.—Reuters.

West alerted against Red spies

London, Jan. 11.
The Daily Mail declared today that "the whole British Commonwealth is now fighting a vast international spy ring based on Warsaw."

Beneath a seven-column headline "World Spy Alert" across on its front page it said: "British intelligence chiefs have warned the Governments of Australia, New Zealand, and other countries against agents from Warsaw posing as immigrants."

"They have been filtering into the Commonwealth on forged passports to spy on navy, army, and air force bases."

In every Commonwealth country the agents and their associates were closely watched.

Watch still on

The Daily Mail concluded: "The Governments of the Commonwealth are satisfied that the spy ring gained few real secrets. But the watch is still on."

The Mail report came a few days after Scotland Yard Special Branch arrested five people including two civilian employees of the Admiralty. But the Yard had no comment to make on the Daily Mail report of a vast international spy ring. Government authorities were also silent.

A published report that Prime Minister Harold Macmillan had ordered his kept up to the minute with all counter-espionage developments, for the purposes of consultation with Washington, was neither denied nor confirmed by the Foreign Office.

All indications were that Britain's top spy-catchers were acting under orders to plug any existing military security leaks in the wake of the new spy scare.

Klaus Fuchs

Focus of the biggest spy case in Britain since atomic scientist Klaus Fuchs was convicted 10 years ago of passing hydrogen bomb secrets to the Russians was the Navy's Portland base and research centre in Dorset.

Two of those arrested in the case are believed to be Canadians and the RCMP is investigating their backgrounds at Scotland Yard's request.

British newspapers speculated on the possibility of further arrests and said that in addition to a new thorough security check involving the Portland base and similar establishments a number of homes were being searched.

According to unofficial reports, the Government has sought the advice and co-operation of both American and Canadian security forces in checking any leads to espionage operations in those countries that may have ties in Britain.

Probing

One phase of this co-operation, it was said, was in probing the possibility that espionage agents in Britain may have come here with forged passports showing them to be US or Canadian citizens. Commonwealth and American citizens are only lightly supervised in Britain and such pass-

Djakarta fire

Djakarta, Jan. 10.
Fire broke out yesterday in Indonesia's largest paint factory when a number of oil drums exploded.

The Patra paint factory sustained a loss of 40 million rupiahs, but there were no reports of casualties. Cause of fire was still under investigation.—UPI.

Lord Louis coming to Colony

London, Jan. 11.
Earl Mountbatten of Burma, Chief of the Defence Staff, is to tour Middle and Far Eastern Commands, including Hongkong next month, the Ministry of Defence announced today.

He will visit Aden, Kuala Lumpur, Singapore, Hongkong and North Borneo, in that order. The object of his tour is to discuss local problems and conditions with commanders on the spot, the announcement said.

On February 21, Lord Mountbatten will be in Canberra for consultations with the Australian Chiefs-of-Staff. From Australia he will go to New Zealand for talks with the New Zealand Chiefs-of-Staff.

He then will have discussions with the United States C-in-C Pacific in Hawaii and with the Canadian Chiefs-of-Staff in Ottawa before returning home on March 10.—Reuters.

10 DEGREE DROP IN TEMPERATURE

A sharp fall in temperature of 10 degrees occurred early this morning when a cold surge swept through Hongkong.

At 7 am, the reading was 54 degrees as against the 64 at the same time yesterday morning.

"We are in the thick of the cold surge," said a spokesman for the Royal Observatory this morning.

"The temperature is expected to continue falling today and tomorrow."

He pointed out, however, that there were no signs of a particularly severe cold spell.

The air is much drier this morning than yesterday when a relative humidity of 100 per cent was recorded.

The spokesman attributed the 100 per cent saturation yesterday to the fog and the spearhead of the cold current.

"Nevertheless, it is not a rare occurrence," he indicated.

The relative humidity this morning was 63 per cent.

Forecast for today: Cloudy with bright intervals in the afternoon. Continuing cool.

POCKET CARTOON
by OSBERT LANCASTER



Bishop arrested in Haiti

Port-Au-Prince, Jan. 10. Haitian-born Bishop Remy Augustin was arrested at 1 am today by Haitian police led by Port-Au-Prince Prefect Lucien Chauvet.

Augustin, who is Diocese administrator in the absence of the expelled Archbishop Francois Poirier, is believed being held at Fort Dimanche, which is used to hold political prisoners.

Jungle doctor's cancer returns



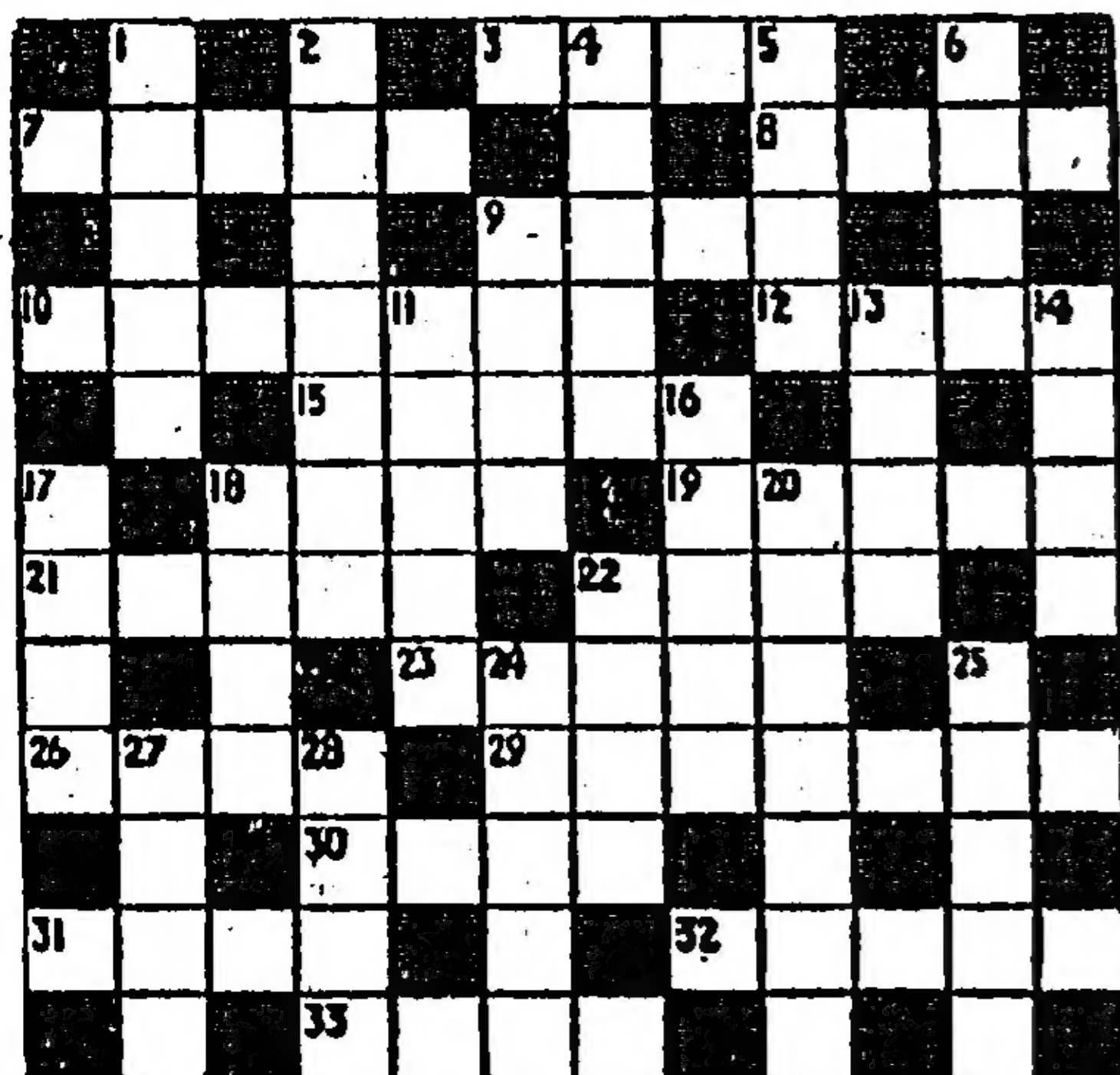
Dr Dooley

New York, Jan. 10. Dr. Thomas A. Dooley, the famed "Jungle Doctor of Laos," has suffered a recurrence of the cancer in his chest that nearly took his life in 1959, his brother revealed today.

Malcolm W. Dooley said that during the past two weeks Dr. Dooley has been undergoing "extensive analytical examinations" at the Memorial Centre for Cancer and Allied Diseases. "The results show that cancer has caused the excruciating pain which forced him into hospital in Hongkong in November and his return to the United States in December," the doctor's brother said.

"Dr. Dooley's pain has been reduced. His major treatment is X-ray therapy." The recurrence of the cancer, for which he underwent surgery in the autumn of 1959, forced him to leave his crude hospital deep in the jungles of Laos.—UPI.

A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- Like a bug in a rug! (4).
 - "Leaky" vegetable! (5).
 - Language used in Pakistan (4).
 - Vast concourse (4).
 - Talk together (7).
 - Building east off? (4).
 - Come in (5).
 - Modern painter (4).
 - They're in the wind section (5).
 - Trile (6).
 - Really eager (4).
 - Basic principle (5).
 - Fixed period (4).
 - In effect but not in fact (7).
 - Not exactly a ring (4).
 - Hair fastener (4).
 - He's candid (5).
 - Oiled gladly? (4).
- DOWN**
- Hammering block (5).
 - Keep out of sight (7).
 - Patient attendant (5).
 - Emigres (4).
 - Do very little (4).
 - Wine city of Italy (4).
 - Not yet occupied (5).
 - Red riding cover? (4).
 - Twilight (4).
 - Dog inclined to stray? (5).
 - Dusty grey? (4).
 - Basic information (4).
 - Bird that booms (7).
 - Indigo dye plant (4).
 - Get out of the way (5).
 - Scolding remark (5).
 - Colour in some crusts! (4).
 - Tie up with it (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1 Gambit, 7 Aura, 9 Snail, 10 Nork, 11 Dad-o, 13 Conferring, 15 Eels, 16 Denti, 19 Oppressors, 23 Drip, 24 Irate, 25 Award, 26 Glen, 27 The-as, Down: 2 Aga-in, 3 Bulge, 4 Teasure, 5 Hardness, 6 Bred, 8 Usage, 12 Oasis, 13 Coded, 14 Flippant, 17 Moire, 18 Arrest, 20 Share, 21 Okapi, 22 Rill.

MACMILLAN CRITICISED LORD ALTRINCHAM SAYS QUEEN USED AS 'A CAT'S PAW'

London, Jan. 10. Lord Altrincham, controversial Conservative peer, said that Queen Elizabeth— in whose name honours are bestowed — was being used as "a cat's paw" by her Prime Minister to promote the interests of his party and enhance his own authority.

Hemingway in hospital

Rochester, Jan. 10. American novelist Ernest Hemingway has been in hospital in the Mayo Clinic for the last two months, under an assumed name, it was learned here today.

Hemingway did not use his own name because he wished



MR ERNEST HEMINGWAY

to avoid publicity. However he has been seen by several persons walking about in Rochester. At the clinic, no one would confirm his presence. The nature of his illness was unknown. It was said that Hemingway had arrived in Rochester early in November.—AP.

London denial on release of Kenyatta

London, Jan. 10. The Colonial Office said in a statement here tonight that "press reports that a decision has been taken to release Jomo Kenyatta, and views attributed to ministers on this subject, have no basis in fact." Mr Kenyatta was convicted of managing the Mau Mau terrorist organisation and after a prison sentence was sent under a restriction order almost two years ago to live at Lodwar in Kenya's northern province. Today a London daily newspaper said that it was now virtually certain that Kenyatta would be given his freedom next month.—China Mail Special.

Murder charge against soldier withdrawn

Nairobi, Jan. 10. A charge of murder against a British soldier, Private James Anthony Mulvaney, was withdrawn here today on the instructions of the Attorney-General of Kenya. Private Mulvaney, serving with the first battalion, the King's Regiment and stationed at Mombasa near Nairobi, was charged jointly with a Nairobi civilian, George Anthony Johnson, with the murder of a Kikuyu tribesman, Mutunga Mbitoko, in a Nairobi suburb on Christmas Eve. The magistrate ordered Mulvaney's release. Johnson will appear in court tomorrow when a preliminary inquiry will begin.—China Mail Special.

In an article in the Liberal newspaper the Guardian, headed "Santa Mac," he commented: "The implications of this unpleasant truth should be carefully pondered at Buckingham Palace." The 36-year-old peer, who four years ago provoked a controversy by criticisms of the Royal Court, recalled that recently he drew attention to what seemed to him "very serious defects" in the present system of honours—"in particular, the disproportionate recognition of those whose loyal service keeps Mr Macmillan in power."

He added: "Since then I have been taken to task by the prospective Conservative candidate for East Flintshire (Mr Fred Hardman) who regards the Prime Minister as one of the greatest this country has known and finds it difficult to believe that he would use the different grades of the Order of the British Empire for the encouragement of his supporters."

Lord Altrincham in his article invited Mr Hardman to study an analysis he had made of Knights Bachelor and Commanders, Officers and Members of the Order of the British Empire "appearing in the Prime Minister's New Year's honours list." He claimed that points which emerged most clearly from the figures were:

1. The administrative civil service was over-rewarded by comparison with the police, fire and civil defence services, the medical profession, including nurses, and above all the teaching profession.
2. Industry, both private and nationalised, should be given more encouragement.
3. The trade unions were left out in the cold—"perhaps this is due to a resistance on the part of trade unionists to accept honours from a Conservative government."
4. Local government—should be more generously treated.
5. The arts should either be left out altogether, on the principle of art for art's sake, or given their due.
6. The party political awards were too numerous, absolutely and relatively.—China Mail Special.

Americans sentenced

Havana, Jan. 10. A military tribunal today sentenced three Americans to 10 years in prison and ordered a fourth deported on charges of spying on Communist China's New China News Agency.

Sentenced to 10 years were: Eustace Danbrunt, 34, Baltimore, Maryland; Edmund K. Tarnansky, 30, New York City and Daniel E. Carwell, 42, Eastchester, New York.

Ordered deported was Mario Nordio, a dancer instructor formerly of New York City but a resident of Cuba since 1937. The prosecution had demanded 30-year sentences for all four in a trial before the five-man court on December 17.—AP.

Steak tenderness determined on live cows

New York, Jan. 10. Now you can tell how your steak will taste while the beef is still on-the-hoof.

Even while the animal grazes you can use ultrasonic sound waves to measure the fat and lean, which is a main means of determining meat quality. The ultrasonic device beams the sound waves into the live animal and they bounce back when they reach the boundary between the fat and the lean. The device was used initially to detect liver in meat. Now it can tell you whether your steak will be tender and juicy or like a piece of leather.—AP.

YOUTH GETS 4 YEARS FOR MANSLAUGHTER

London, Jan. 10. Neil Kane, 16, who stabbed a 17-year-old youth with a fish knife in a fight in the Balham suburb of London, was tonight jailed for four years for manslaughter. The jury had earlier acquitted him on a charge of murdering the youth, Keith Gordon Muncey. The fight occurred near an underground railway station after both youths had been to a cinema.

Passing sentence, the Judge, Mr Justice Fenton Atkinson, told Kane: "It is quite clear on the night of this incident you had gone to the cinema... having armed yourself with that most dangerous knife. Clearly it was you who started the fight that ultimately led to Muncey's death."—China Mail Special.

ULTIMATUM TO UN Katanga on verge of civil war

Elisabethville, Jan. 10. Katanga hovered on the verge of civil war today with 600 pro-Lumumba troops entrenched in the heart of the country at Manono, 300 miles north of here.

They have on their side virtually all the rebel Balubas of north Katanga. The United Nations announced tonight it was trying "to limit the consequences of the situation and if possible to restore normalcy there."

Economic danger signals—Lloyd

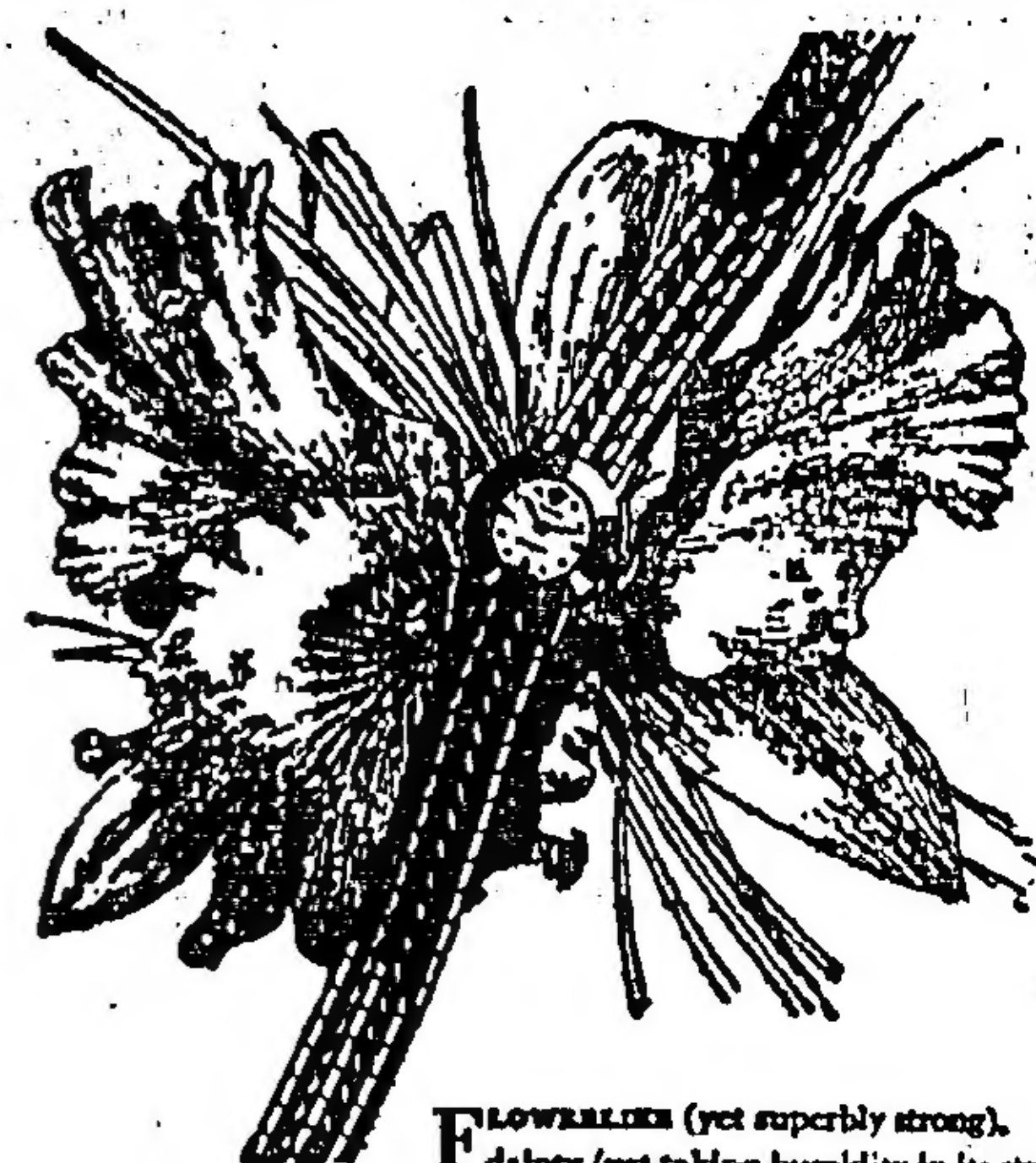
Liverpool, Jan. 10. The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr Selwyn Lloyd, warned the nation today "there are danger signals" of inflation which could "shake" the economy. He told a Chamber of Commerce meeting renewed inflation would mean that "we shall price ourselves out of the export markets."

He added that Britons living on small incomes would suffer great hardship and recent wage increases would lose their value. Mr Lloyd has been criticised by some sections of the British business community—notably the motor industry—for maintaining a tough credit squeeze, including restrictions on installment buying.

Dealing with the export problem, Mr Lloyd said: "No one in the world owes us a living. If we don't earn it by hard work in this field, the standard of living in this country will go down, and it's goodbye to dreams of expansion and social progress."

That is why I hope for restraint over wages, prices and profits.—AP.

More life peerages expected. The Queen will announce next week the creation of a further group of life peers, who will sit in the House of Lords but whose titles will not be hereditary. Life peerages were introduced on the initiative of Mr Harold Macmillan, the present Prime Minister, to give more representative character to Britain's second chamber of Parliament. There, opposition peers still number only about a fifth of the total membership of around 850. The new group—probably about six—is expected to include some Socialists.—China Mail Special.



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11. CURTAIN CALLS**MOSCOW APPLAUDS OLD VIC**

Moscow, Jan. 10.
A packed audience in Moscow's Maly Theatre last night surged forward after the London Old Vic Company's opening performance of Macbeth and applauded until the players had taken 11 curtain calls.

Mrs Nina Khrushchev, wife of the Soviet Prime Minister, and Elena, her youngest daughter, who had watched from a curtained stage box, joined in the applause, and so did Mrs Ekaterina Furzeva, Soviet Minister of Culture.

Flowers

After seven calls, with the audience showing no sign of wanting to go home, Paul Rogers, who played Macbeth, waved for silence. Then, holding the hand of Barbara Jefford, who plays Lady Macbeth, he made a final speech: "What can I say but 'Bolshoi Spasibo' (Thank you very much)."

After four more calls a huge basket of flowers was brought onto the stage for the company, and a special party of white lilies, tied with red ribbon, for Barbara Jefford. The audience had seen an energetic performance of Shakespeare's tragedy, and they gasped as sparks flew from the swords of players in duelling scenes.

There were no hitches on the opening night, which had been delayed four days because scenery had been held up in Belgium by strikes. After the performance the company and about 400 guests from the diplomatic corps and Soviet organisations attended a cocktail party at the British Embassy.

The Old Vic, which is also presenting Shaw's "Saint Joan" and Wilde's "The Importance of Being Earnest," will go to Leningrad later this month.—China Mail Special.

Britain's first**HOTEL IN A CIRCLE**

London, Jan. 10.
Britain's first circular hotel, the £900,000 Ariel Hotel was opened at London Airport by Mr Peter Thornycroft, Aviation Minister. Features of the hotel which will accommodate 300 guests in 180 rooms, are special windows to cut aircraft noise, bedside operated radio and television, 21 telephones and electronically controlled automatic main doors. Staff carry miniature radio receivers with individual calling tone signals. Rates for the one night range from 47/- for a single room to 95/- for a double room, all including continental breakfasts.—China Mail Special.

'THE BIGGEST CREEP ON STATION'

Donn, Jan. 10.
The last act of the retiring commander in chief of the Royal Air Force in Germany Air Marshal Sir Humphrey Edwards-Jones, was to promote Flying Officer Frederick Aldrovandi, described in an official announcement as "the biggest creep on the station" at Wildenrath.

The new Flight Lieutenant Aldrovandi is the Aldrovandi non-poisonous rock snake mascot of 88 Squadron stationed at Wildenrath. In the citation Air Marshal Edwards-Jones said, "I find Flying Officer Aldrovandi's conduct and bearing to be a fine example to other junior officers."

"Freddie" as he is known to the squadron enters fully into the life of the station and has logged 50 flying hours. But his pay is not affected by the latest promotion. It remains fixed at one mouse per fortnight.—China Mail Special.

Cuban crewmen ask U.S. asylum

Miami, Florida, Jan. 10.
Nine crew members of a Cuban freighter today requested political asylum in the United States, saying that they would not return to Cuba as long as Cuban Premier Fidel Castro was in power. Their ship, the Regla Secundo arrived here yesterday with a cargo of 70,000 pineapples from Camaguey, Cuba. But longshoremen here of the International Dockers Association Union refused to unload the boat. The owners of the cargo were trying to negotiate with crew members of the ship to unload the fruit before it rotted.—AP.

NON-POISONOUS GAS A POSSIBILITY

London, Jan. 10.
Sir Henry Jones, Chairman of the British Gas Council has said that a non-poisonous gas might be available in a few years for cooking purposes, designed to reduce accidents and suicides.

"I expect to see a good deal of progress in five years and a good deal more in ten," he told a London press conference.

"The problem of converting the gas we know into a non-poisonous gas is a very difficult technical problem."

"But new processes are being introduced which will make gas so much less toxic than the present kind (coal gas) that it could be regarded as virtually non-poisonous."

He said that in 1950 there were 801 deaths from gassing in the homes of England and Wales. Eighty-four per cent resulted from gas taps left open.—China Mail Special.

Chronicle and Star chief dead

London, Jan. 10.
Mr John Coope, Managing Director of the London News Chronicle and Star up to the time they ceased publication, died today at his Kingswood, Surrey, home. He was 59.

He served with the News Chronicle and Star as managing director for four years.

The News Chronicle was merged with the Daily Mail last October and its sister newspaper, the Star, with the London Evening News.

Mr Coope joined the Dolly News Limited Company, which owned the News Chronicle and Star, from the London Daily Mirror, of which he was deputy chairman. He was also a director of the Sunday Pictorial, a sister paper of the Mirror.—China Mail Special.

BORED WITH T.V.**CHILDREN ASK FOR HOMEWORK**

Neward, Jan. 10.
Children at a school here got so bored watching television at night that they begged for homework.

Mr Walter Bond, headmaster of a big secondary modern school where the younger

children normally do no homework told reporters, "The children were coming to me by the score saying they were bored with television and asking for homework."

From now on the 400 junior boys and girls will have half an hour of English and mathematics to do every evening.

One boy who asked for homework commented "a lot of the programmes on television are tripe."—China Mail Special.

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PART SEVEN OF THE
BRILLIANT ACCOUNT OF
LORD CURZON'S LIFE

by LEONARD MOSLEY

'Think well before you bring in Churchill'

IT is perhaps not too much to call the first three months in Curzon's life after his marriage a honeymoon in every sense of the word, politically, socially, domestically.

That was not to say that everything went smoothly, even in his political affairs. But the difficulties he encountered were new and exciting. What did it matter if sometimes the weather got a little rough?

Feared

His relations with the new Prime Minister were, for the moment, cordial in the extreme.

It was probably the circumstances in which Winston Churchill entered Lloyd George's Cabinet in 1917 that made Curzon realise that the honeymoon was over.

The Prime Minister had wanted Churchill in his administration from the start, for he admired his brains, ability, Parliamentary skill, and feared to have these qualities pitted against him in Opposition.

Churchill was his friend, but Churchill was also determined

to rise high in the political firmament and if Lloyd George would not give him air-space he would find someone else to help him put his star into orbit.

But as a price for his entry into the Cabinet, Curzon and his friends had extracted a promise from Lloyd George that he would not in any circumstances offer Churchill a job.

"They would not have Winston at any price," the Premier told Riddell. "Had I insisted, the new Ministry would have been wrecked."

Amid all his other difficulties—the problem of Churchill preyed on Lloyd George's mind.

Talent

"Here was a man," wrote Lord Beaverbrook in *Men and Power*, "of extraordinary abilities, of adroit debating strength, of originality and resourcefulness."

"He rightly felt that he had special talents to offer in the crisis of world war. Instead he was extruded from the centre of action by men of lesser ability and initiative."

Churchill, although hated by the Tories and mistrusted by half the Liberals and all of the Socialists, would be the linchpin in a coalition that might and could drive Lloyd George from the seat of power. Seeing the whole picture with the eye of a master of political tactics, Lloyd George was frightened.

Only too well aware of his pledge to Curzon, the Premier held his hand until word reached him that the unrepentant Asquith was planning a comeback, with the aid of some generals whose feathers Lloyd George had ruffled, and had made definite approaches to Churchill.

This to Lloyd George was a danger signal as bright and as baleful as a ball of fire. When it was followed by an eloquent

speech from Winston in secret session strongly attacking the Government's policy, the Prime Minister decided that the time had come to act.

"Churchill could not be left out of the Government," wrote Beaverbrook. "He must be fenced in, and that forthwith. What could not be squashed must be squared, and what could not be squared must be squashed."

Curzon, meanwhile, had heard the rumours of Churchill's impending triumph and he was

SATURDAY: TROUBLE FROM ALL DIRECTIONS

"As you know, some of us, myself included, only joined L.L.G. as on distinct understanding that W. Ch. would not be a member of the Government."

There were other Tory protests. No one wanted Churchill—except Churchill and Lloyd George.

"Tell him"

It was in these circumstances that the Prime Minister called for Sir Max Aitken, as Beaverbrook then was.

"It was on 17th July (wrote Beaverbrook later) that I was summoned to No. 10 Downing-street. As I walked through Whitehall my unflinching measure of optimism prompted me to believe that I would be offered at least a place in the Government dealing with war issues. My confidence was strengthened by the veiled sunshine and the warmth, with dry exhilarating air."

"When I was shown into the Cabinet room, Lloyd George was genial and talkative. But he did not say the words I expected him to speak."

Instead, he asked Aitken to undertake the "difficult and tiresome" task of telling Bonar Law that Churchill was coming into the Cabinet, as Minister of Munitions, and persuading him to accept it.

THE WAR CABINET 1917.
Back row: Capt. L. S. Amery, Lord Jellicoe, Sir Carson, Lord Derby, Sir F. Maule, Sir M. (Lord) Hankey, Sir H. Lambert, Lt.-Col. L. Stairs.
Second row: Sir S. P. (Lord) Sinha, Maharajah of Bikaner, Sir J. (Lord) Maitland, Mr. A. Chamberlain, Lord R. Cecil, Mr. Walter (Lord) Long, Sir J. Ward, Sir G. Parley, Mr. R. Rogers, Mr. Hosen.
Front row: Mr. A. Henderson, Lord Alden, Lord Curzon, Mr. Bonar Law, Mr. Lloyd George, Sir R. Borden, Mr. Massey, General Smuts.

Benar Law proved just as indignant as Aitken had feared—particularly because the Prime Minister had taken the decision without consulting him and thus presented him with a fait accompli of the most irritating kind.

"His pipe was lighted," Beaverbrook recalls. "It flashed through my mind: 'This will put his pipe out.' And it did."

Swallowed

But fortunately for Lloyd George, Bonar Law realised that there were only two alternatives before him—to accept the fait accompli or resign.

Unlike Curzon, he was never the sort of man to use resignation as a threat unless he meant to carry it out. Nor was he anxious to break up the Coalition.

He made a wry face, but he swallowed the Churchill pill. But

he said: "Lloyd George's throne will shake."

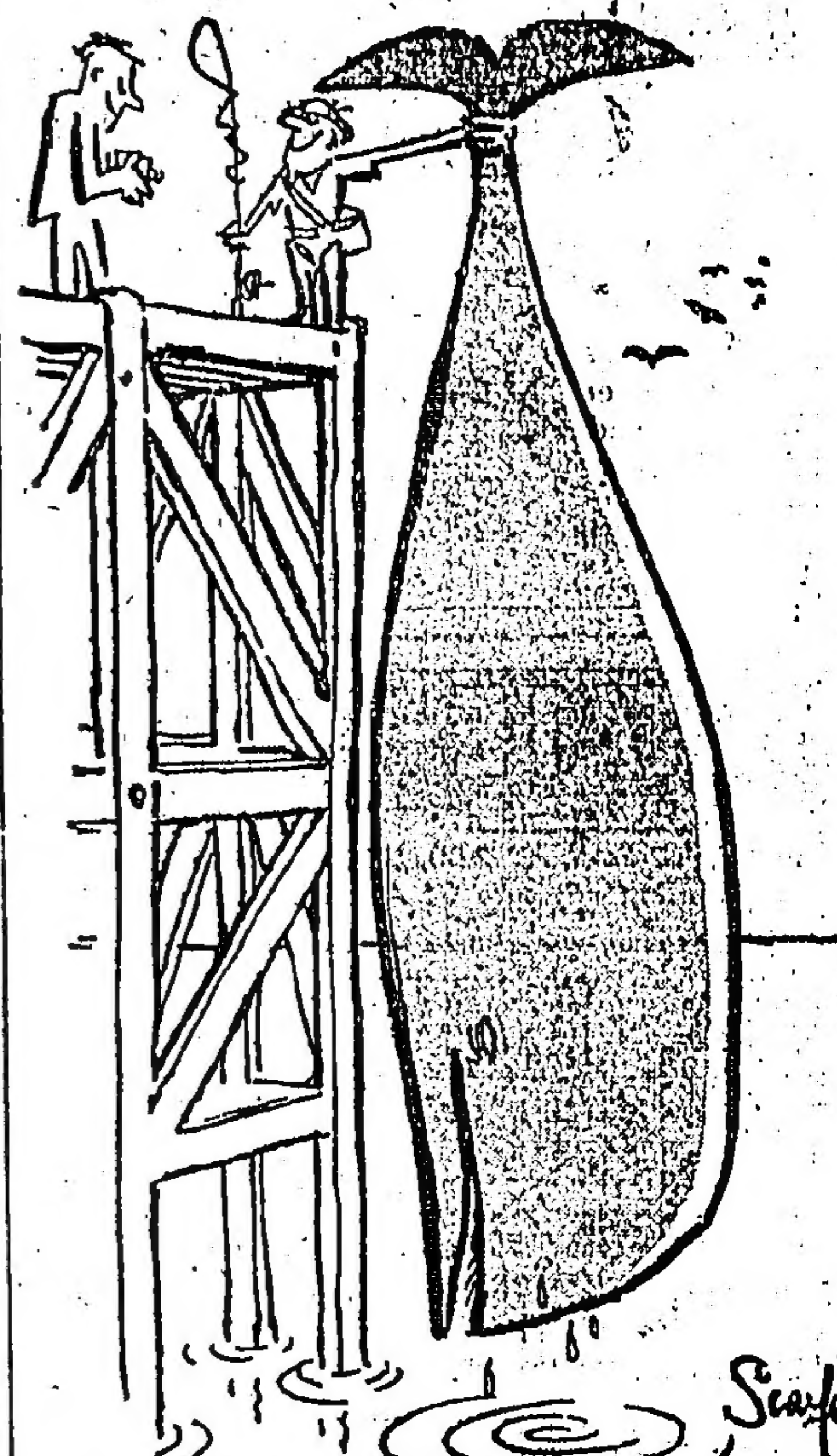
For a time, at least, it seemed to titter. The Tory press screamed with rage. "That dangerous and uncertain quality, Mr. Winston Churchill, a floating kidney in the body politic, is back again in Westminster," wrote the *Morning Post*.

Curzon and his colleagues complained that they had been deceived and "jockeyed."

But Curzon once more did not carry out his threat to resign. He raged against Lloyd George. "He has gone back on his solemn pledge," he wrote. But after one shrill cry of what Lloyd George afterwards called "insane fury," he accepted the apothecary of "this ill-educated man."

It would not be long before he would be referring to Churchill by an even stronger term—"an evil genius."

—(London Express Service).



HONGKONG MOVIELAND BY DAVID LAN

NOTHING SEEMS TO GET HER DOWN

The picture window on the top floor of a Kowloon skyscraper opened on the night lights of the harbour and Victoria Peak. From the other end of the modern living room, a stereo set filled the air with soft light classics.

A long settee and several chairs with a glass-topped coffee table in between, fringed the party-ready living room of Miranda Chung Ching, known to followers of the Mandarin Screen as "Little Wild Kitten."

Her two poodles were conspicuous by their absence. Instead, there stood the Little Wild Kitten herself dressed in charcoal slacks, a dark-patterned sweater and ankle slippers lined with fur.

She is a movie star, singer, artist and now, an independent producer. Twice, with "excuse me's," she popped into a special

room she uses as an office for her film company, the Miranda Motion Picture Productions.

After some 50 films during her eight years in the movie field, she discovered that "art and business just don't mix."

She has never been satisfied with any of these films although they went a long way towards contributing her fame and fortune.

"It is for films of my liking that I went into production myself," she explained curling up in the chair behind an ultra-modern executive desk a few feet away from a couch and an ivory coloured electric organ.

EYE ON ART

"As an actress with an eye on art rather than business, I guess I must be pretty bad at production," she admitted. "All I hope for is just to make the ends meet for each picture."

Shooting of the third Miranda production, "The Legend of a Blind Priestess," a costumed mystery was launched at Wader Studios only last Wednesday.

Her first two productions were "The Dragon and the Phoenix" and "The Heart of a Human Maiden," in 1958 when her firm was first set up.

Before then, she had starred in three films for the Tai Shan Film Co., three for Asia Film Co., about 30 for the Hain Hui Motion Picture Co., and ten for the Shaw Organisation, in that order.

The most successful of all the films in which she appeared was the Hain Hui production, "The Peepch Blossom River," a musical in which she sang about a dozen songs, and which broke all records by running over two months everywhere it was screened.

—(London Express Service).

With her mother, she came here in 1951.

Standing five-foot-three and tipping the scales at 97 lbs., she first aspired to be an artist.

Her whirlwind success on the screen, however, changed her course and brought her many a hectic year, which reached a climax when she acted in no less than ten films in 1959—culminating in a health breakdown.

She was laid up for one and a half years, during which she kept herself busy with Chinese painting.

The versatile actress, who gets around town in a chauffeur-driven Packard, speaks the Mandarin, Cantonese and Shanghai dialects and English.

After her prolonged illness, she realised that "human beings cannot stay away from human beings" and "one can't leave behind what one likes."

That's why she has become even more gregarious and has eagerly taken to film work again after her recovery.

She still paints. An abstract masterpiece of hers, "The Whirlpool of Love," a madstream of warm colour spilling from a brown disk fringed with a bright fiery centre—adorns her parlour, adding a dash of excitement.

This dynamic oil painting more or less symbolises Miranda's life, character, vitality and, in a nutshell, her philosophy of life—a life that must be full of excitement, although artistic creation must come first.

—(London Express Service).



MIRANDA—Dynamic, restless, artistic.

comedy. The Greatest Civil War On Earth," in which Kitty and Ching, representing a Shanghai and a Cantonese, respectively, learn to co-exist peacefully by eliminating misunderstanding caused through dialect difficulties.

One day while on location at the Kai Tak airport, Kitty, in the smart uniform of an air hostess, was asked by a foreign tourist, "Would you please direct me to the airport cable office?"

THE HIT PICTURE

The Shaw Brothers will release in 1961 will be "All the Best," a black-and-white comedy taken in ShawScope.

The comedy, directed by Mr. Doo Ching, stars Peter Chen Ho, Grace Ling, Pat Ting Hung, Fanny Fan, Margaret To Chuan, and Paul Chang Chung.

It will be screened on both sides of the harbour for the Chinese New Year season.

THE MCGILLI location team

to leave for Taiwan in the batches for the shooting of "Sun, Moon and Stars" is a hectic scene.

Assistant Director Mr. Shen Chao left yesterday for air to negotiate with a government.

Director Mr. Yang will leave on Friday to be followed by the third batch, actors Chang Yung, Li Shou, and Chen Wu and a cameraman, on Monday morning.

TALKING POINTS

To be loved, love.

—AUSONIUS.

Forgetting—woman's first and greatest art.

—RICHARD ALDINGTON.

Cease to inquire what the future has in store, and take as a gift whatever the day bring forth.

—HORACE.

—(London Express Service).



"Ach, to think that once we Germans actually wanted colonies..."

—(London Express Service).

WOMANSENSE

HOW TO BE A GOOD KNITTER

by Jean Wiseman

KIPLING saw to the heart of the matter with his observation that the Colonel's lady and Judy O'Grady are 'sisters under their skins'. Fashion has its own version of that this season with the current craze for the knitted look; as popular in Paris as it is in Puddletown (deep in the dang of country of Dorset, if you want to know).

But it's no good trying to write a book if you don't know your ABC first and the same applies to knitting. Which is why, this week, we're going back to school to learn the essential rules every woman needs to know before she embarks on her own knitted look. Some of them are obvious, some not so—but they're all equally important.

Every knitting leaflet will tell you what needles and wool to use. Follow this and remember it's no use swapping the needles or wool about unless you are an expert knitter.

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Buy good needles with firm knobs and use light needles for dark wool and vice versa. Also, invest in a needle gauge to test the size and a small counter that checks the rows, increases and decreases in a pattern.

We all knit differently so do check the tension with an inch tape. If you don't, you won't get your garment the right size. Knit a small piece and check this before really beginning the garment.

Clean, smooth hands are essential to good knitting—and white work particularly should be kept in tissue paper. When you must make joins try to do so at the end of a row, making a slip loop. If you have to join in the middle of a row, untwist the wool and split it into its different strands. If you want to join a 4-ply, take 2 strands to knit a small piece and check this before really beginning the garment.

Fortunately, most people learn quickly to knit evenly, and provided they follow the instructions exactly, all goes well. Only expert knitters should ever attempt to depart from the pattern.

In all too many cases well-knitted garments look marvelous until they are made up. This is the most difficult part in the whole operation and a great deal of time and trouble should be used if you want a professional look.

The pieces of the garment should be blocked out with plenty of pins. Put each piece

of fabric the wrong side upwards, on a well padded ironing board. Using an inch tape, pin the pieces vertically and horizontally to the measurements of the pattern, placing the pins just at the edges. Don't pin outside the ribbed parts but place the pins just inside the ribbed bands.

Press the ribbed parts very lightly with a warm iron and a very slightly dampened cloth. Patterned and lace fabrics also need a warm iron and damp cloth. With stocking stitch you can use a warmer iron and a slightly harder pressure on it.

Baby garments and underwear should be sewn with a flat seam since the rows in this type of knitting usually have the first stitch slipped and the last stitch knitted, giving firm edges. Put the two pieces of fabric side by side and keep your finger between them as you sew the corresponding ridges. Stitch twice into one stitch on about every fifth or sixth row to keep the seam firmly closed. When finished, press again with a warm iron and damp cloth. Sew with pure sewing silk rather than cotton.

For adult garments such as wool jumpers, cardigans and so forth, use a back stitch seam. Put the two pieces of material together, right side against right side, and pin along the piece to be seamed, matching the pieces row by row. When the seam is finished, press it open using a warm iron and damp cloth.

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It is the small details that add the proper professional touch to your knitting. Matching petersham ribbon inside the front of a cardigan will keep it in shape. Finish off buttonholes with fine hand buttonhole stitching. Take trouble to find good buttons that closely match.

We all know the story that begins: For the want of a nail... Well, the same can be true about knitting. Even with the best wool, good needles and a first class design, all the time and skill of your own handwork can be wasted unless you spend care making up. Every professional knitter I've ever spoken to has stressed this. I know the importance at the end when the results are so near at hand but do pay attention to it because it's worth it. Good knitting to you!



Ronald Palmer Ltd.

Couture for children

IN the world of fashion there are a few people who, although they work behind the scenes, wield great influence. For many years Mr Ronald Palmer has been one of these. He was fashion consultant to many of the leading wholesalers in this country, and made a speciality of designs for exclusive child coats.

About a year ago, however, his thoughts turned to children's clothes, whose designs he thought were poor.

"Clothes were often thin and styles fussy and not good. Coats for little boys might just as well have been worn by little girls," he says. "And few, if any, garments bore any relation to current fashion trends and colours."

Ideas began to collect in Mr Palmer's mind. Eventually he decided to use these children by launching couture for children in the form of just clothes for the young mademoiselle and the young beau.

The current autumn/winter collection is certainly a winner, although admittedly these are not inexpensive clothes.

The boys have men's colours and fabrics—grey wool checks,

sleeves are all carried right through to the lining.

For girls there are knobby tweeds of the type that their mothers wear. Also included is Harris tweed trimmed with red velvet. Here the pockets are always snugly lined with velvet, too, so as to feel warm right through.

There are no fitted coats in the collection. These are not popular these days with children as well as with adults.



New twist makes big dessert light

BUTTERSCOTCH peach Bavarian is a light, fluffy version of a rich dessert.

In a saucepan, combine one 4-ounce package of butterscotch pudding mix with 1 envelope of unflavoured gelatin, 1/4 cup of sugar and 1 1/2 cups of relictified instant nonfat dry milk. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly, until thickened. Cool thoroughly.

Add 1/2 cup of instant nonfat dry milk to 3/4 cup of ice water in a mixing bowl. Whip 3 to 4 minutes, or until soft peaks form. Add 2 tablespoons of lemon juice and continue whipping 3 to 4 minutes, or until stiff. Using same beaters, whip pudding until light.

Fold pudding and 3/4 cup of sliced fresh or canned peaches into whipped milk. Spoon into 1 1/2-quart mould. Chill until set. Unmould. Serves 8.

Rupert and the Purple Star—38



Going cautiously and listening to every sound, Sam leads the little pale downhill, and at length they reach the river. "See, late," growls the sailor. "What terrible luck. They've got too much start of us. Oh, the rescue! They're well back to their ship." "Can't we still tell Constable Growled?" asks Rupert nervously. "He might be able to alert the coastguards," says Sam. "It's our only chance. And, puffing with his efforts, he trots uphill again ahead of Rupert and Bill.

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CHILDREN'S CORNER

All About Magic

—Merlin Tells Shadows About Magician School—

By MAX TRELL

"I WONDER," Hanid, the Shadow Girl with the Turned-About Name, was saying to her brother Knarf, "whether it's hard to be one."

Knarf looked at his sister with a puzzled expression in his eyes.

"Be one?" he asked. "Be one what?"

To be magician

Hanid explained that what she was wondering about was whether it would be hard to be a Magician like Mr Merlin.

Knarf immediately said that he thought it would be very hard.

"I suppose so," agreed Hanid, with something like a sigh, for she was hoping that her brother might say that it was easy to be a Magician.

"Wouldn't it be fun being able to make real animals come out of a Natural History Book and make bicycles fly up in the air and change a cup of water into a swimming pool?" asked Hanid.

Heard a voice

At that moment a voice scounded behind Knarf and Hanid, who were sitting on the floor next to the bookcase.

It was Mr Merlin, the Magificent Magician, himself.

"I heard you talking about me," Mr Merlin said pleasantly. "Now what's this about wanting to be a Magician?"

"Would it be very hard to be one?" Hanid asked Mr Merlin.

Not hard

"Not at all," said Mr Merlin, much to the astonishment and delight of the two Shadows.

He set down on the floor in front of them.

"How did you learn to become a Magician?" Knarf asked.

"I went to school," said Mr Merlin.

"A Magician school?" asked Hanid.

"Of course," said Mr Merlin.

"I went there every morning."

Where was it

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"No," repeated Mr Merlin.

"My school was different. You see, it was on a cloud."

"On a cloud!" shouted Knarf and Hanid in amazement.

"Oh, just the ordinary kind of cloud," said Mr Merlin.

"White and fluffy, with silver along the edges and about as big as this room. That was my school."

"But how did you get there?" Hanid asked, not at all sure that Mr Merlin ever went to such a strange school.

"Oh, there were lots of ways of getting there," replied Mr Merlin.

"Some mornings you could climb up a tree and step right on the cloud. Other mornings you had to climb up to the hill."

In back yard

"One morning I found the cloud in my back yard."

"But most of the time it would be floating pretty high up in the sky over the Rocky Mountains or the Atlantic Ocean or India or the Sahara Desert or places like that."

"I don't see," said Hanid, "how you could ever get to that school of magic on a cloud when it was floating over the Rocky Mountains or the Atlantic Ocean or India or those other places."

"That's one of the things you learned in my school. It was the first lesson."

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Nevertheless, after Mr Merlin had gone away, Knarf and Hanid still thought they would like to be Magicians.

"Let's wish ourselves with all our might to get on that cloud," Hanid said.

She pointed out of the window where, as it happened at that very moment, a white fluffy cloud, with silver along the edges, about as big as their room, went floating slowly by, but though they wished and wished and wished, they never managed to get to the cloud at all.



"My school was on a cloud," Mr Merlin told the Shadows.

"That wasn't hard, either," said Mr Merlin. "I just wished myself there."

How is it done?

Here Knarf and Hanid both shouted that they wanted to know how anybody could wish themselves onto a cloud.

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AQUARIUS (January 21-February 19): A difficulty you encountered last week may persist for a few days, and then things will begin to run more smoothly.

PISCES (February 20-March 20): Some useful ground-work laid this week should bear most rewarding fruit.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): If you are hesitating between two careers, pursue the one which offers closer contact with people. That is where your strength lies.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): With just a little additional effort you will be surprised at how easily you will be able to perform a difficult task ahead of you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21): By being on the look-out for useful information, you will learn something of great value to your future endeavours.

CANCER (June 22-July 21): Your home offers you the best refuge from harsh reality, and you will only meet disappointment if you seek it elsewhere.

LEO (July 22-August 21): A new interest and ambition will get you out of your present complacency and spur you on to achieve remarkable results.

VIRGO (August 22-September 22): A person born under Aries will prove quite a pleasant companion, but will not exert any significant influence on your life.

LIBRA (September 23-October 22): You will meet someone tonight whom you have not seen for a long time, and a very congenial evening will be devoted to pleasant memories.

SCORPIO (October 23-November 21): Don't trust too much to luck. You can only expect solid results from serious dedication to work.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22-December 21): You can hardly expect prompt replies from your friends when you look no long to answer their last letters.

CAPRICORN (December 22-January 20): Don't take preparations for a social evening too seriously. Good friends are not critical of minor flaws in your hospitality.

YOUR LUCKY CARD: If today is your birthday, your lucky card, no matter what game you may be playing, ought to be the FIVE OF HEARTS.

JACOBY on BRIDGE

YOU can use Jacoby Blackwood, Gerber, San Francisco, 1030 Culbertson or any other system to ask for aces, but you should bear in mind that there are plenty of hands that call for some other approach to the expected slam.

South's hand is almost worth an opening two bid and after his partner's immediate raise, South certainly is interested in a slam. How should he go about bidding it?

The first thing South should note is that the ace of clubs is not too important. He does not intend to bid seven in any event and he can make six without finding his partner with the ace of clubs and go down at six even if his partner holds that card.

If South wants to jump right to six and gamble the hand out, he would have no real quarrel with him although I would think he was overbidding a trifle.

Instead South should pull another bid out of his bag and just rebid to three hearts. North can afford to jump to four spades over that three heart bid and that should be

Q- The bidding has been:
South West North East
1♣ Pass 1♥ Pass
2♠ Pass 3♥ T.M. Pass

You, South, hold:
♠A Q 8 4 ♣A Q 7 6 5 4 3 2 ♠A K J 7
What do you do?
A—Bid three hearts. Three hearts is a close second choice.
TODAY'S QUESTION
You do bid three hearts and your partner rebids to three spades. What do you do now?
Answer: Tomorrow.

NORTH		23
♠	Q 10 6 4	
♥	2	
♦	K J 8 7	
♣	7 5 3 2	
EAST		
♠	8	
♥	7 6 5 4	
♦	Q 10 9 3	
♣	A J 9 4	
SOUTH (D)		
♠	A K J 7 6 2	
♥	A K 10 3	
♦	A 2	
♣	8	
No one vulnerable		
South	West	North
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enough for South to go right to the slam.

Soccer strike threat on again

**LONDON, 'SOUTH' FOOTBALLERS
REJECT PEACE PROPOSALS**

Transfer clause is main objection

London, Jan. 10.

The British Professional Footballers' Association today rejected the Football League's proposals to avert the footballers' threatened strike.

The strike has been set for January 21. The footballers of London and South of England described the League's proposals as entirely unacceptable and maintained their decision to strike on January 21.

The Midlands and North of England footballers who are to

most likely this week will almost certainly take the same stand as their southern colleagues.

Dispute wide open

The footballers' main objection to the proposals was the transfer clause which said:

"The retain and transfer system to remain as at present operating" (freedom to change club within the league is lost).

Joe Richards, President of the Football League had said that the new proposals were "definite" and so the dispute is now wide open.

The League's other latest proposals were contracts of up to two years (not three); no maximum as from next season, bonuses and talent money to remain the same (previously £30 maximum for two years); joint committee for administrative disputes; the present minimum retaining wage to remain; signing on fees of £150 for first five years, £200 thereafter; testimonial matches and provision fund.

Friday meeting

He said that under the present circumstances this clause made the new proposals unacceptable. He added that new proposals by the players would be examined by the PFA heads during their meeting on Friday and these proposals would be definite.

The PFA heads would then go to the Labour Ministry with the hope that a compromise between the players' proposals and the League's proposals would be found.

Mr. Hill had announced that the PFA had nominated a committee under his chairmanship to decide whether the football strike is on or off. The decisive meeting may possibly be held on Thursday night after the Manchester meeting of Northern members, otherwise on Friday.

Queensland fighting to avert innings defeat

Melbourne, Jan. 10.

A dogged first wicket partnership of 122 after they had followed on 271 runs behind gave Queensland a chance of avoiding an innings defeat by Victoria on the third day of their Sheffield Shield match here today.

Queensland, 157 for eight overnight, were all out for 169 in reply to Victoria's first innings total of 440. By the close, Queensland had made 178 for four in their second innings and were still 93 runs behind. The match ends tomorrow.

Following on, San Trimbald, who made 74, and Tom Clevers, 50, batted well on a lifeless wicket to give Queensland a good start to their second innings with 122 in 172 minutes. But four wickets fell while 58 runs were added before stumps.

Lindsay Kline, who has been dropped from Australia's team for the Third Test, made his best use of the pitch, finishing with five for 44 in Queensland's first innings. Ian Meekiff, the controversial fast bowler who has replaced Kline in Australia's Test Twenty, took one for 37 in 16 overs in Queensland's second innings.—China Mail Special.

British sportsmen honour plucky Bobby Neill

London, Jan. 10.

Leading personalities from all branches of sport saw tribute paid to Bobby Neill, the former British featherweight boxing champion, at the Variety Club of Great Britain sporting celebrity lunch at the Savoy Hotel, London, today.

Neill was presented with a silver casket to mark his courage in and out of the ring. It was donated by the American film producer Irving Allen. It was inscribed: "Presented to Bobby Neill by Irving Allen, 1961 Chief Barker of the Variety Club of Great Britain. In admiration and profound respect." The casket was handed over by Mr M. J. Frankovich, Vice-

Brain operation

He said: "All people admire a man who had great adversity to face and came through." In enumerating Neill's catalogue of injuries, he said: "You name it, he's had it."

Neill, who had a brain operation after his last fight, against Terry Spinks in November, looked fit and well, although his operation scars are barely covered yet by the hair which is just growing.

He referred to this in his reply, when he said: "When I was young I once dreamed I punched my opponent so hard I broke his ankle. The laugh was finally on me. Terry Spinks hit me on the nose and cut my hair."—AF.

SOCCER RESULT

London, Jan. 10. Result of the only football match played tonight was: **LEAGUE CUP** Fourth round Burnley 2, Nottingham Forest 1. (Winners away to Southampton in quarter-finals).—Reuter.

OH, DEAR—THIS AT TWICKERS!



Track suits? Hardly the thing you Springboks

By TERRY O'CONNOR

IT'S not done at Twickers, old boy! Certain senior officials of the Rugby Union had hinted to the Springboks that they considered the wearing of track suits rather professional. The South Africans refused to take the hint.

In fact they had two more surprises for the Twickenham puritans. Their players were instructed to wear undersuits as a protection against cold when they played England on Saturday. The team also warmed up for 20 minutes in the dressing room before the game.

"Our boys will be sweating when they take the field and track suits are essential to avoid pulled muscles after standing in attention for the National Anthem," Mr Ferdie Bergh, the South African team manager said.

"Two months ago at Leicester we did not take track suits as we understood there would be no National Anthem; there was — and in consequence one of my centres, Ben van Niekirk, pulled a muscle, and has not played since. My main consideration is the welfare and fitness of the team."

FOOTNOTES: Ferdie Bergh should know about British weather. When he toured Britain in 1931 he was taken to hospital with muscular rheumatism. And when an English masseur appeared a few seasons ago at Twickenham wearing a track suit, he was curtly told to wear blazer and flannels.

Crucial Hexangular Rugby match at Club Stadium tonight

By "PROP"

Garrison will try to accomplish tonight at the Club Stadium what no other side has achieved this season — take away Club's unbeaten record.

Not only have Club so far this season defeated all rivals, but they have won all their Hexangular Tournament games into the bargain, and at the moment are sitting pretty at the top of the table.

Garrison with a side which have only been defeated once this season in Hexangular matches are out to beat them, and level the positions.

In top form

Garrison, with a good pack and competent pair of halves, could provide a shock to those pundits who take Club for an easy win. But I doubt the ability of the Garrison pack to dominate the game to such an extent that they can prevent the Club half-backs from gaining the upper hand.

At the present time the Club pair, Scruby and Wilson, are in top form and would cause most sides, on a similar standard, many a headache. Their subtle running and passing has bewildered many teams this season.

Club will be without their star hooker Dwyer, who is suffering from the recurrence of an old injury, and other absences include Digby-Bennett, the captain, and D'Eath. Pile comes in as hooker, Moore moves to full-back and Kennedy takes over in the centre. David Stewart gets his chance on the wing, a fitting reward for some fine displays for the Dragons.

In fact, I doubt if there are many better defensive players in the Colony than this hard-lacking young winger.

Garrison will be looking for a resurgence of "form" from MacDonald, their captain who has been sadly off-colour in his last few games, and it will be interesting to see how he compares with Moore the Club full-back who in his last few games in that position has shown Colony class.

NSW Swimming Championships

Sydney, Jan. 10.

The qualifying heats for tomorrow night's finals—the third and last session of the New South Wales Swimming Championships—were held at the Olympic Pool here tonight. Jan Andrew, a 10-year-old Olympic swimmer, led the qualifiers in the 110-yard butterfly with a time of 1:17.5. Lisa Konrads was second with 1:17.7 and Marlon Foye third in 1:18.5.

Results of other heats today were: 220-yard open backstroke: Susan Coston, 2:46.7; Kay Bruner, 2:49.6; Susan Flaws, 2:53.2.

110-yard open freestyle: Helen Bartler, 1:06.3; Lisa Konrads, 1:06.7; Jan Turner, 1:07.7.

220-yard individual medley: Linda Macfhill, 2:54.1; Leslie Wilson, 3:01.5; Hazel Hallyburton, 3:03.8.

800-yard open freestyle: Prue Mace, 10:46.3; Lynett Duncan, 10:46.3; Colleen Turner, 11:05.8.—UPI.

Armin likely to lose his Olympic gold medal says IOC official

Lausanne, Jan. 10.

Otto Mayer, Chancellor of the International Olympic Committee said tonight that German 100-metre sprinter Armin Hary may not take part in any future Olympic Games and a very likely will lose the gold medal he won in Rome last year.

Hary was suspended by the Hesse Track and Field Association for excessive expense accounts.

WON'T BE LENIENT

Mayer said the IOC has had no official report on the alleged offence and has not yet dealt with the matter. But he left little doubt that the International Olympic Committee is not likely to be lenient.

"If the charges raised against Hary are true, he very definitely cannot take part any more in an Olympic competition."

"If he received any money at all from any side — even expenses that were not due to him — he can no longer be considered an amateur."

"We have made no decision about Hary, but there is a very strong possibility that we are going to ask him to give back his medal."

Mayer said that the IOC also would withdraw the gold medal from the German sprint relay team, in which Hary ran, if the committee decides against Hary.—AP.

Lift of 1,280.4 lbs forecast by Russian champion

Paris, Jan. 10.

The heavy-weight weightlifting champion of the 1964 Tokyo Olympics will make a total lift of around 555 kilograms (1,280.4 lbs), predicted Yuri Vlasov, the 1960 Rome Olympics heavy-weight champion.

In an interview published by the monthly French language Soviet Studies magazine published in Paris, Vlasov who took the Olympic title with the world record total of 537.5 kg forecast the breakdown for the Tokyo Olympics total as: military press 200 kg, snatch 100 kg and clean and jerk 220 kg.

Asked by the magazine who he thought was his most dangerous opponent, Vlasov said: "America's Ben Bradford is very strong and I think he is capable of breaking the world military press record of 185.5 kg held by America's Paul Anderson."

Asked if the 200 kg total would ever be reached, the Soviet strongman replied: "Naturally. But in the far distant future. And the man who will do it will have to weigh nearly 150 kg."—AFP.

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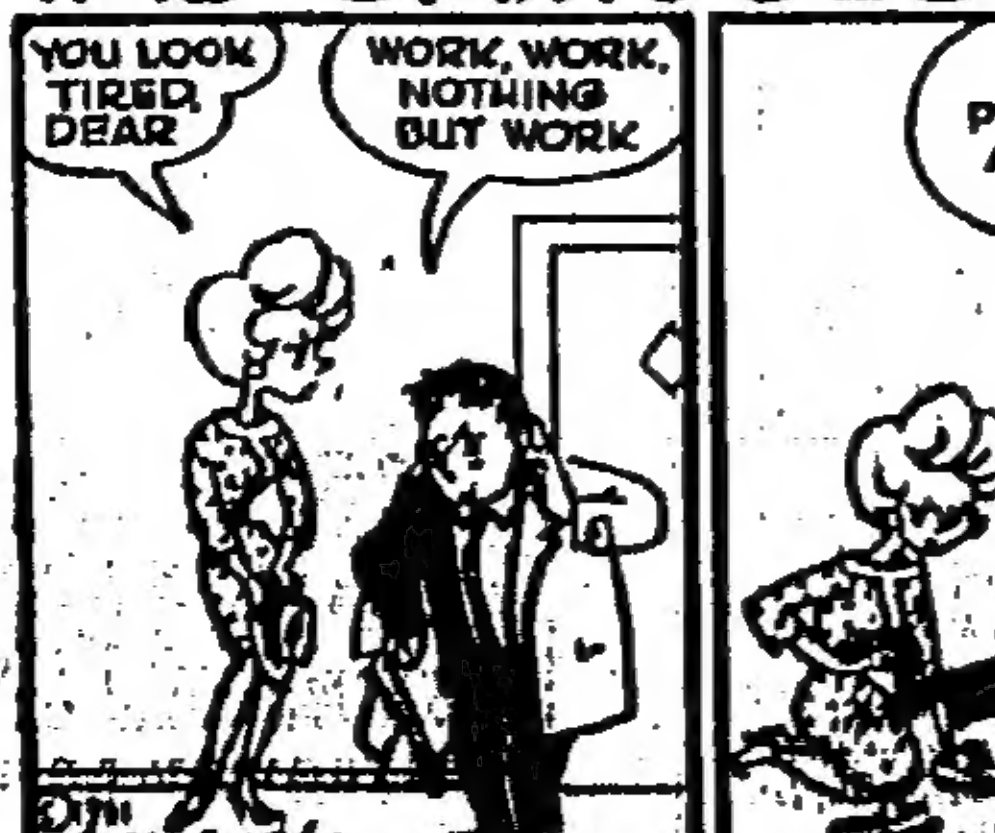
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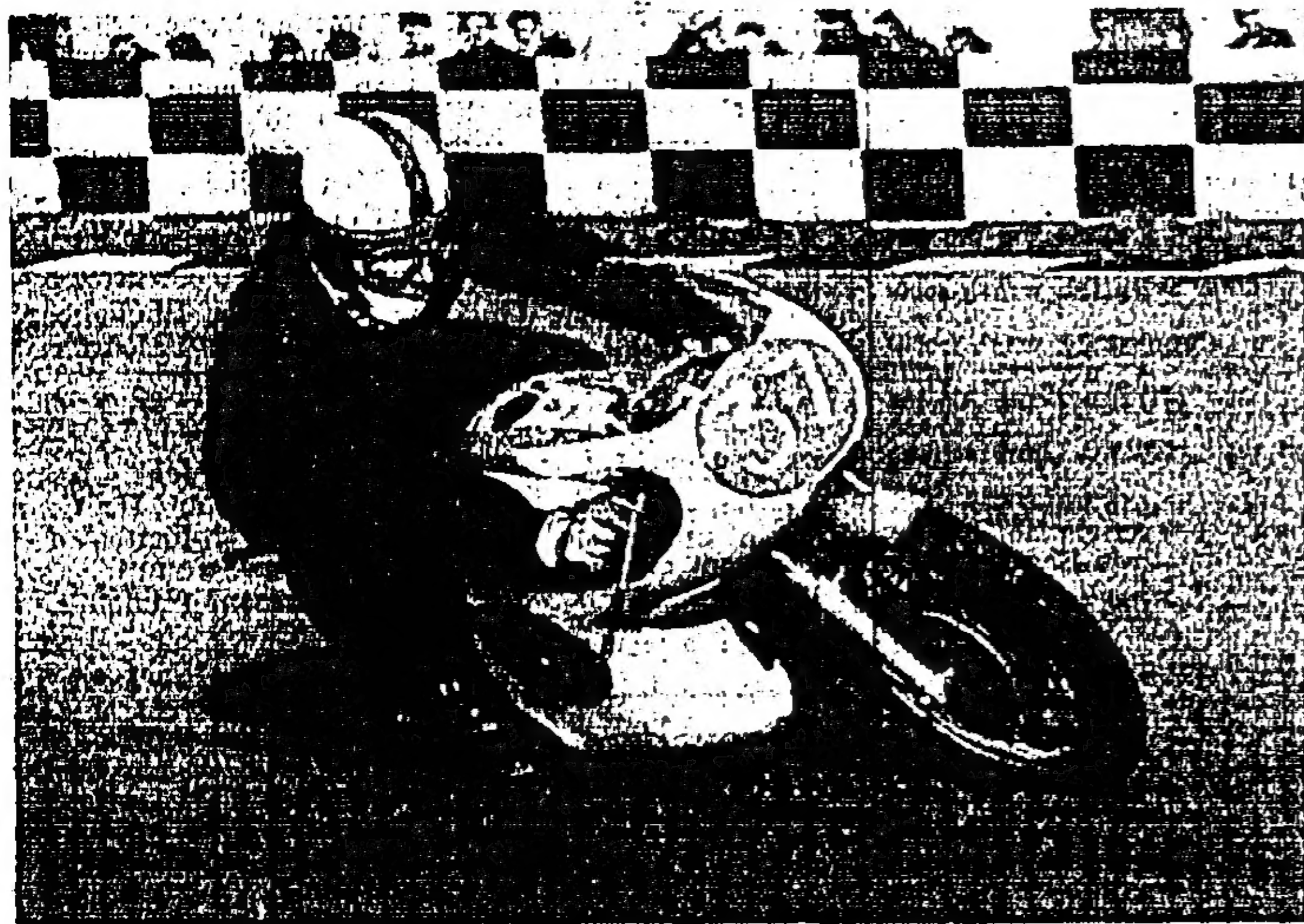


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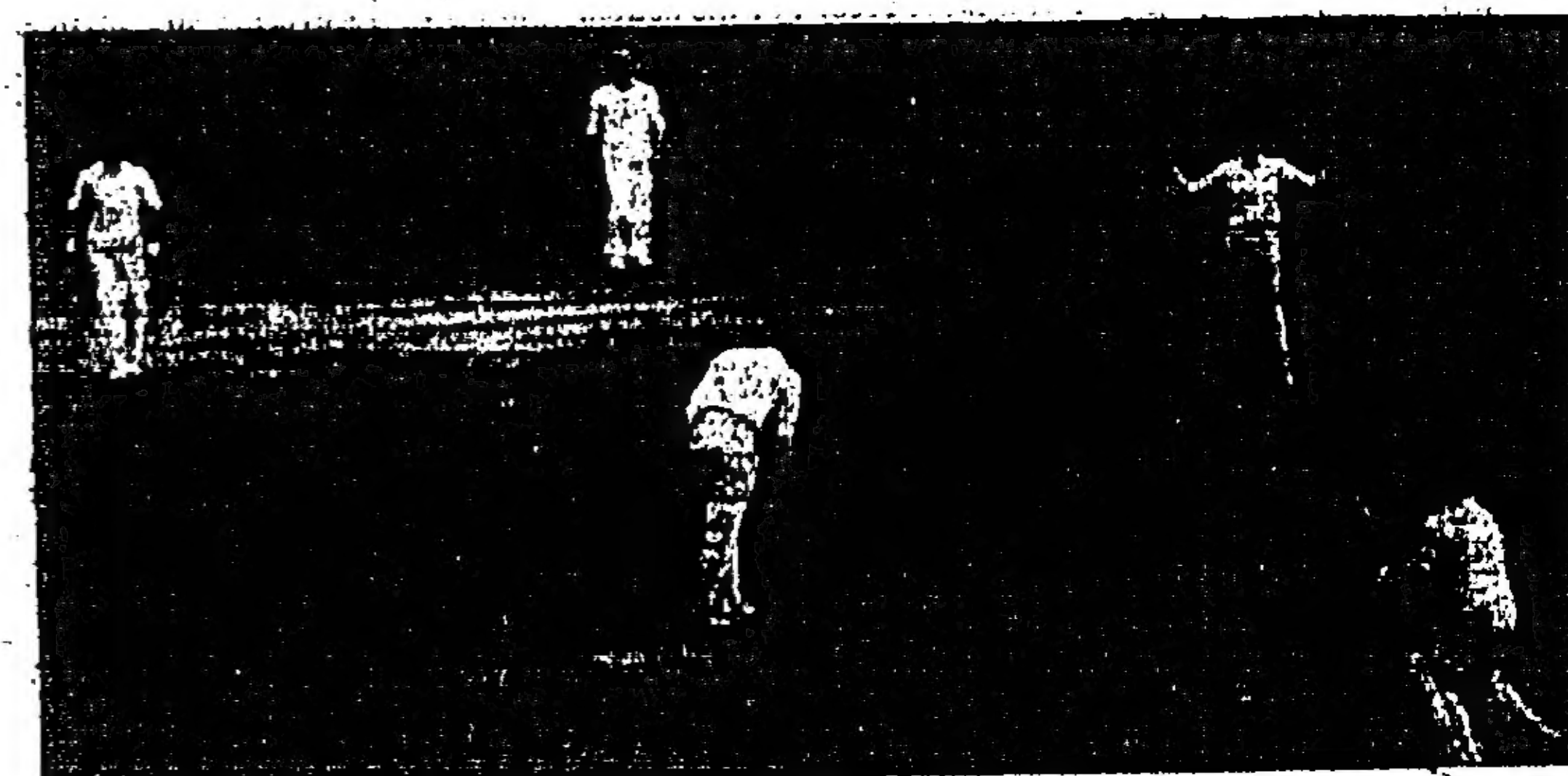




ABOVE: South China, the Colony First Division Football League leaders, dropped their first point of the season on Sunday when they were held to an 0-0 draw by Happy Valley in a rough and tough match. Photo shows a thrilling moment during the game as South China centre-forward Lee Tak-wai and Happy Valley goalkeeper Wong Shiu-woo sail into the air for the ball, with Wong's hands emerging the eventual winners by a fraction of a second.—China Mail photo.



ABOVE: M. Surtees, brother of John Surtees, who has now given up motor-cycle racing for motor racing, is fast emulating his famous brother. Photo shows him at speed while winning the first race at the Motor Cycling Races at Brands Hatch, Kent, last week.—Sports & General photo.



ABOVE: Captain of Hongkong Cricket Club Scorpions is clean bowled by Brigade's Kitching after scoring 17 runs in the First Division League match between the two teams at Chater-road last Saturday. Brigade won the match by eight wickets.—China Mail photo.

LEFT: Tom Graveney, Gloucester's deposed cricket captain, last week beat Tom Fugh, the ex-Eton amateur who has replaced him as county skipper—at Golf. They finished the round firm friends. Photo shows Fugh (left) and Graveney after their match. — London Express photo.

SPORTS PICTORIAL



ABOVE: Sir Sik-hin Chau's Olympic Day winning the One-mile Enam Handicap (Third Section) for Class 7 horses at the concluding day's racing of the Sixth Race Meeting at Happy Valley last Saturday, to cause the biggest upset of the afternoon. Olympic Day, ridden by K. Kwok, paid \$109.40 for a win and \$23.00 for a place.

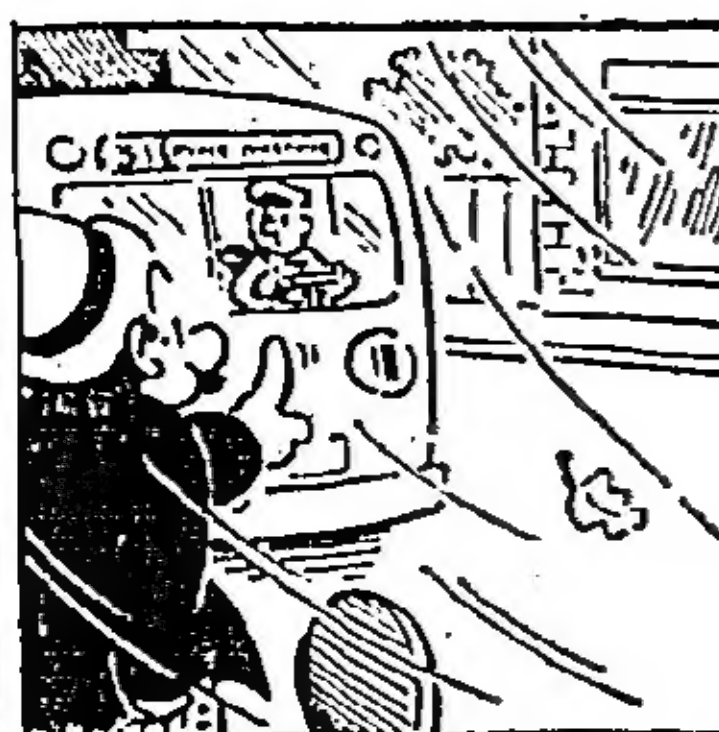
LEFT: Another winner in Saturday's racing, No. 22, ridden by A. J. de Silva, seen winning the first race of the afternoon. — China Mail photo.

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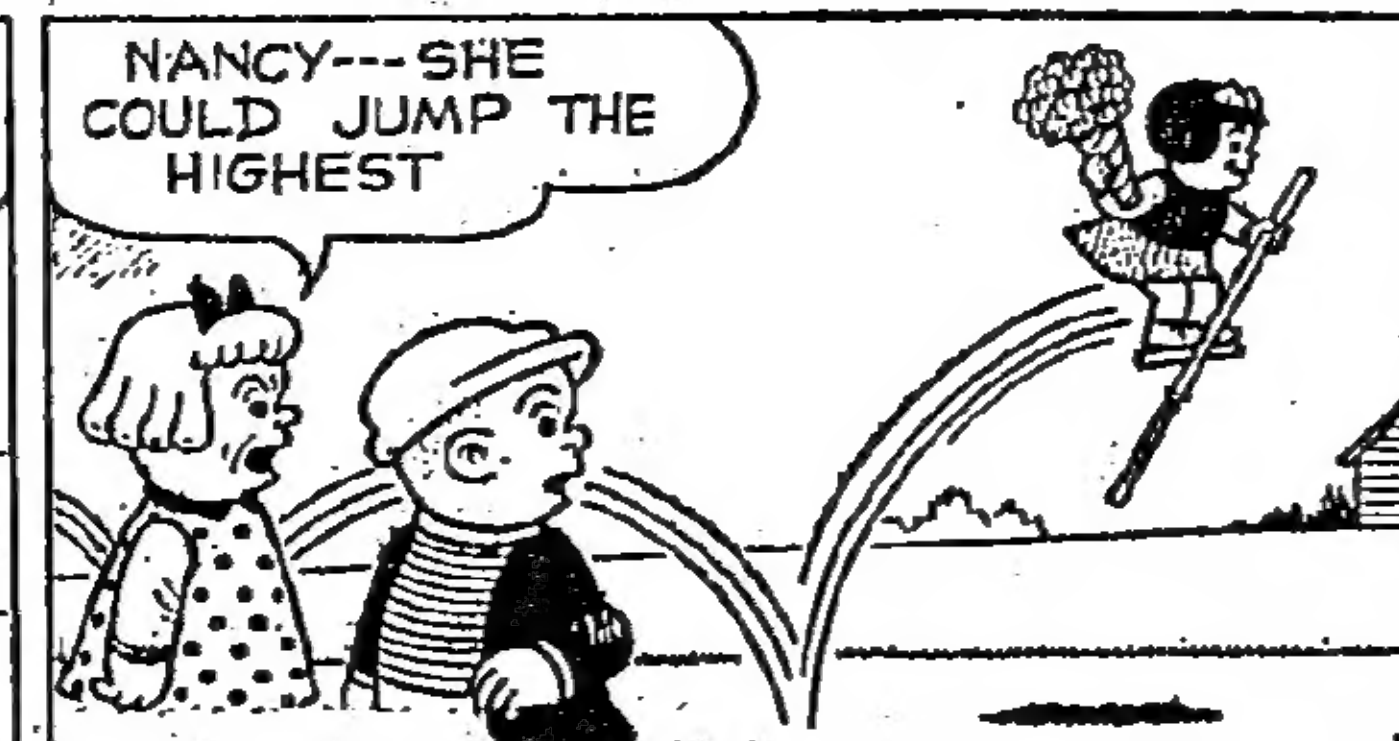
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EVICTED MAN FIGHTS HIS CASE

Opposed by QC, junior and solicitor

No counsel but he appeals in court

A lone middle-aged Chinese man appeared before the Full Court today to argue an appeal against the combined legal brains of a Queen's Counsel, his junior and a solicitor.

He had no legal help, but the court ruled partly in his favour, and on a ground of appeal he had not even mentioned. On the main ground, however, an appeal against his eviction from 179 Boundary Street, Kowloon, he lost.

In addition, he was ordered to pay three-quarters of the costs of the appeal.

Withdrawn

The man, Lee Bing-keung, told the court that he was representing himself because the solicitor "assigned" to him as a pauper had withdrawn from the case because he considered that he did not have good grounds for action. He asked for an eight-week adjournment to enable him to have the original proceedings translated.

"I am only an ordinary person who knows nothing about law. It is very difficult for me to adduce evidence in support of my case at the moment," Lee said.

My interests

"I therefore ask for an adjournment to enable me to study the translation. After that, I may be able to raise any points which may be useful in my case. It is said that justice is upright."

know why he had appealed and on what grounds.

Lee replied that he did. Sir Michael then asked him whether there was any reason why he should not explain those reasons immediately.

Lee replied, "I have not gone through the record of the action." "Look at the size of the document," he said, waving the transcript of the original proceedings in the air.

Sir Michael said that the fact Lee had not read the record did not affect the reasons for which he lodged the appeal.

He said he saw no reason to grant an adjournment.

No right

Lee then argued that the landlord, Wong Hiu-kan, had no right to evict him.

He added, "It is not fair that the court should order that I should proceed now without reading the record. I am not a lawyer and..."

The Chief Justice interrupted, "Do you wish to say any more in support of your appeal?"

Lee replied that he might after reading the record.

Sir Michael told him that he had lodged the appeal himself and on his own initiative.

Speculative

"If you appealed before you studied the case, you were taking a grave risk, filing a speculative appeal," Sir Michael said.

However, Sir Michael said that he considered the order made against Lee for \$800 a month profit should not be allowed to stand.

Mr. B. A. Bernacchi, QC, agreed to waive this.

"In any case, we had little hope of recovering the money," Mr. Bernacchi said.

The court then ruled that this should be set aside but the order for possession granted to the landlord should stand.

Three-quarters of the costs of the appeal were awarded against Lee.

Lee pleaded that he was not of financial means to pay costs.

Your ability

Sir Michael replied, "You should have considered your ability to pay before you filed the appeal."

The court consisted of the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice A. D. Scholes.

Mr. Bernacchi was assisted by Mr. Benjamin Lui, instructed by Mr. L. S. Sham of Britton & Co.

Thief caught after a mile chase

Two men, Poon Shing and Yip Kwai, were commended this morning by Mr. I. M. S. Donnell at North Kowloon Court for their courage and alertness in bringing a thief to justice.

The thief, a 28-year-old rubber factory worker, Kwok Wai, was sentenced to a year's imprisonment for house-breaking and wounding.

He pleaded guilty.

Sub-Inspector G. M. Dorman said that yesterday the complainant, Poon Tai, left his hut at No 1A Sai Lau Kok Village, Tsun Wan, to go to a film show.

When Poon returned at about 10 pm, he saw the defendant in his hut about to leave with a bundle of clothing.

Poon shouted "thief", the defendant pushed him to the floor, injuring his head.

The defendant then escaped into the street and was chased by the two men Poon Shing and Yip Kwai.

The chase which lasted more than 15 minutes covered more than a mile, the inspector added.

The defendant was finally cornered at Tsun Wan market.

The defendant had 10 previous convictions, most of which were of a similar nature.

High feed costs forced mink farmer to quit U.S.

A young American mink farmer arrived yesterday in the course of a two-month vacation from Honolulu after establishing the biggest mink farm in Japan.

He is 22-year-old, Mr. Karl Gittelmann, who in October last year exported 5,000 mink from his father's farm in Pennsylvania to Hokkaido, Japan's northernmost island.

Mr. Gittelmann arrived here on board the s.s. President Hoover for a ten-day visit with his bride of six months.

He said that he and his father had decided to move

part of their farm elsewhere because of rising costs in America. They finally chose a small fishing village called Tsurui, in Hokkaido.

"It's very cold there and the temperature all round is perfect for the mink," he said.

Frostbite

"We had to charter three special aircraft to transport the minks from America, and on

the long 16-hour flight were very lucky to lose only a few hundred."

"Another farmer with the same idea lost more than half his shipment of 2,700 mink on a similar trip. So we consider ourselves quite fortunate," he added.

Although the weather is perfect for the mink, it was not quite so good for the Gittelmanns. Karl's young wife Diana made the mistake of going out in the sub-zero weather with the wrong footwear.

She subsequently was frost-bitten and it was only until they saw an American doctor in one of the Southern towns that they realised how serious it was.

So they had to leave to enable Diana to recuperate. They spent a month in Hawaii before continuing on a trans-Pacific cruise on a leisurely return to Japan. They plan to get back to the farm late this month.

20,000 hope

Karl explained that he had taken 4,000 female and 1,000 male minks to Japan. He expects them to start breeding in March and the first litters should appear around May.

Averaging four to a litter, he expects to have about 20,000 mink on his farm at the end of the first breeding season. But the full benefits of the breeding will probably not be seen until around 1964 or '65, he said.

In Philadelphia, Karl's father, Mr. Morion Gittelmann, operates a farm and a wholesale furrier business.

The rising cost of feed for the minks (they live on a specialised diet of whalemeat, fish and liver) necessitated the move and Karl is very pleased with the initial results.

They will leave here on board the President Cleveland on January 21, 1961.



MR. AND MRS. GITTELMANN

Rare "freaks" to go on sale



These two rare "freaks" are among a collection of Hong Kong and Treaty Port stamps which will be auctioned at the rooms of Robson Lowe Ltd, London on Jan. 25.

One is an 1880 five cents on 8c, with inverted surcharge, of which there are only 14 known copies. It is valued at £150.

The other is even rarer. It is an inverted 10 cents on 16 cents which the auctioneers found recently in a collection sent from Mexico for sale.

Only two other examples are known — one in the Queen's

collection and the other in the Stockholm Postal Museum. It is valued at £150.

These errors are among the rarest stamps in the world. Although it is not explained why the ten on 16-cent stamp, described as "of the greatest rarity" is cheaper than the five on eight-cent, comments in the catalogue for the auction show that the five on eight is one of the finest known copies, whereas the ten on sixteen is defective.

The collection was formed by Mr. George E. Burghard of New York.

Letters from you to the editor

dear sir

Disgraceful

I have been many places and seen many things in my lifetime but never have I seen anything as disgraceful as the conduct of an Army sergeant involved in a traffic accident recently.

There was no question that the military jeep ran into a lorry. Instead of the soldier quietly staying inside the military conveyance he brazenly insulted the Chinese who were watching the proceedings.

The most appalling sight was the Chinese policeman who ignored him either because he had no authority to arrest him or was as frightened as the bystander. I would be very interested to know if this type of conduct by the dangerous driving of these soldiers is overlooked by the authorities.

D. J. WERTHEIM.

dear sir

Dictators

After reading Col. Harrington's letter, "Confused," it is interesting to note that practically all modern world dictators stand for capital punishment, but how their deterrent doctrine backfired! Benito Mussolini was hanged; Adolf Hitler had to administer it himself by taking his own life. Joseph Stalin "died in mystery" and later condemned by his own lieutenants.

T. C. TCHENG.

HK male nurses wanted in Britain

A hospital in Britain is looking for Chinese men to train for positions as psychiatric nurses.

An advertisement sent in by the Oakwood Hospital, Maidstone, Kent, is published in the China Mail today.

The reason seems to be that as young women who have left Hongkong for training in British hospitals have done so well, and at times headed the final examination lists, Oakwood Hospital, unable to recruit suitable trainees in the UK has turned to Hongkong to see whether the men are able to match the women in intelligence, industry, and practical ability.

The advertisement, on page 4 today, offers residential accommodation, sporting facilities, four weeks annual leave on full pay, a 44-hour week, and a training allowance which for a 21-year-old would work out at about \$570 a month.

A good standard of English is required.

University group leave Colony

A group of Commonwealth university professors and vice-chancellors left for Singapore by CPA this morning for a six-day visit and a courtesy call to the University of Malaya.

The group has been here seven days attending the Hongkong University Jubilee celebrations.

Annual parade

Brigadier W. P. N. Lawson this morning inspected the annual administration parade of the Royal Army Pay Corps personnel of Command Pay Office, at Lyemun Barracks.

From the Files

25 years AGO

January 1936

EULOGISTIC references to the work of Professor J. L. Shellshear in connection with the University of Hongkong and expressions of regret at his impending departure from the Colony were made yesterday morning when the Medical Faculty gave a farewell party in his honour at the Union Assembly Room.

Professor Shellshear and Mrs Shellshear will leave the Colony on January 10 and will settle down in Australia.

Professor Shellshear will continue his research work in that country.

Professor W. I. Gerrard presided at the function. Others present being Dr M. O. Pfister, Dr G. A. C. Herklotz, Professor W. Nixon and a number of past and present students.

The Swedish losses during the bombing raid on the Red Cross station on Dolo, Ethiopia by Italian bombers on December 31 was less serious than at first feared, the leader of the unit, Dr Hyland and another Swede being seriously wounded, but no one of Swedish nationality was killed. It appears that 48 Ethiopian patients, orderlies and male nurses were killed.

The incident has caused a furious outburst of indignation in Sweden and also, it is reported, among the international Red Cross units serving with the Ethiopian forces.

Rome after pleading official ignorance, justified the bombardment on the ground that two Italian aviators who were brought down at Daggar Bur, were decapitated.

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